



PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Alan J. POLITO et al.

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PERFORMING A LATERAL FLOW ASSAY

Customer No.: 43850

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Examiner: Hines, Jana A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner Hines:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, and respectfully request the amendments and remarks be entered in the file of the above identified application.

**Amendment to the Claims:** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 6 of this paper.